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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PE

SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY AEROPERU PRESIDENT SOTO

1. LIMA PRESS ON APRIL 2 CARRIED LATEST STATEMENTS OF AEROPERU PRESIDENT SOTO ON CIVAIR SITUATION. IN ANSWER TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED STORIES ON POSSIBLE BOYCOTT OF AEROPERU BY MIAMI TRAVEL AGENCIS, HE SAID THAT THERE WAS A CAMPAIGN MOUNTED (IN THE U.S.) THROUGH PHONE CALLS AND LEAFLETS BY "UNKNOWN ELEMENTS" TO BOYCOTT AEROPERU. HE SAID THAT "AROUND 8,000 AMERICAN TRAVEL AGENTS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS DOCUMENT 'INFORMING' THEM THAT AEROPERU WAS GOING TO CANCEL ITS FLIGHTS TO MIAMI." HE EMPHASIZED THAT TRAVEL AGENTS DID NOT BOYCOTT AEROPERU BUT THAT THE FLIER CAUSED CONCERN AND AFFECTED THE SALE OF AEROPERU TICKETS. HE STATED THAT A REPORTER HAD FILED A CLARIFYING STORY IN THE MIAMI HERALD AND SITUATION IS NOW BACK TO NORMAL.

2. SOTO ALSO TOUCHED ON UPCOMING PLANS OF AEROPERU. HE STATED THALKAEROPERU WILL BEGIN LIMA-RIO FLIGHTS "WITHIN 90 DAYS" AND IN OCOTBER WILL BEGINFLYING TO MEXICO AND LOS ANGELES. HE ADDED THAT IN 1976 AEROPERU WILL HAVE ITS OWN PLANES AND THAT A COMMISSION IS NOW STUDYING ACQUISITION OF FOUR PLANES. HE CON- CLUDED BY REPORTING THAT AEROPERU'S LAWYERS ARE STILL

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"DEALING WITH THE PROPER U.S. AUTHORITIES" REGARDING

CONTINUATION OF FLIGHTS TO U.S.

3. COMMENT: SOTO DID NOT IMPLY THAT BRANIFF WAS  
BEHIND ALLEGED BOYCOTT EFFORT AND ALSO TOOK PAINS TO  
EMPHASIZE THAT BOYCOTT WAS A FAILURE.  
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